

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

The listing of the claims found below replaces all prior versions and similar listings of claims in the above-titled patent application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-6 (canceled)

Claim 7 (Previously Presented) A system for downloading portions of a remotely located network object, comprising:

a client;

a server facility configured to be accessed via an electronic data network by said client and to send data corresponding to at least one portion of a network object to said client via electronic data network;

a software delegate capable of residing on said client and configured to control an amount of said data and a size of said at least one portion of said network object to be downloaded from said server facility to said client independent of a user of said client and based solely upon an operating state of said client; and

a client agent, configured to run on an automatic data processing system, to access a storage facility of said automatic data processing system, to access said server facility via said electronic data network to receive said

software delegate, and to receive data from said server facility via said electronic data network in accordance with said software delegate.

Claim 8. (Original) The system according to claim 7, wherein said client agent is an Internet browser and said electronic data network is the Internet.

Claim 9 (Original) The system according to according to claim 7, wherein said software delegate is a Javascript applet.

Claim 10 (Original) The system according to claim 7, wherein said amount of data is a range of bytes and said size of at least one portion is dependent on said operating state.

Claim 11 (Original) The system according to claim 7, wherein said operating state is an idle state.

Claims 12-19 (Canceled)

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

The Applicants acknowledge with appreciation that the Examiner allowed claims 7-12 in the above-titled patent application. The Applicants are canceling claims 1-6 and 13-19, without prejudice to the subject matter claimed thereby. The Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the above-titled patent application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.